DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Report not received	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

Report on the season etc., for the week ending Saturday the 21st August 1920.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15 4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82 6·63	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	... 5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown. Transplanting of paddy is going on. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and weeding operations are going on everywhere. Ragi is being sown in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and Kulthi in parts of Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Potatoes in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Til in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, eight annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair; there were light showers of rain all over the district during this week also; but a few more showers are anxiously awaited in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Food-stuffs are available. The prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of the Kolar Taluk. Yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair. Dry crops which were withering for want of rain, are reported to be reviving.

10. Season prospects.—Fair. There has been a general rainfall throughout the district. The sowing of dry crops is in progress. Prices of food grains—stationary. Labour, sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Chikballapur Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Srinivaspur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy only in parts of Tiptur Taluk; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; avare and togari in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; castor in parts of Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; chillies in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, groundnut, haraka, avare, togari, black and green grams, chillies and hutchellu are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for influenza in a few villages of the Tumkur Taluk and Plague in Tiptur Taluk which are subsiding.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices remained high as before.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk for sowing ragi; paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops sown are Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks, horse gram in parts of T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks and groundnut in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, ragi, gingelly, cotton, mulberry, navane, wheat, chillies groundnuts, avare, togari, haraka and sugar-cane, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested are Jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (0-12-0), Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (0-8-0), T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; gingely in parts of Chamrajnagar (0-12-0), Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet (0-8-0) Taluks and ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food grains are available in sufficient quantities. Prices remain unchanged. Rainfall is insufficient during the week on the whole.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of all the taluks, except Mysore, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are reported to be fairly upplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; Dodda ragi in the taluks of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy and ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud and in Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; jolam and til in Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks and cotton in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Belur Taluk; car paddy in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and paddy, ragi and jolam in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Dry crops in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Hole-Narsipur and Belur and in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga prevails in the hoblis of Udevar and Yeslur in the Manjarabad Taluk. In other parts cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks. Weeding operations in the paddy fields are in progress in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

The examinations will be conducted on the days and hours specified below :—

Days	Time	Subject	
Monday, 6th Dec. 1920 ...	11 to 2	Mysore Land Revenue Code and the Mysore Village Offices Regulation.	Higher and Lower Grades.
	2-30 to 5	Mysore Revenue Rules and Revenue Manual.	
Tuesday, 7th Dec. 1920 ...	11 to 2	Indian Penal Code.	
	2-30 to 5-30	Criminal Procedure Code, Mysore Police Regulation and Village Police Rules.	
Wednesday, 8th Dec. 1920.	11 to 1	Indian Evidence Act.	
	1-30 to 3	Co-operative Societies Regulation, etc.	
		Forest Regulation.	
		Excise Regulation and Opium Act, etc.	
		Registration, Stamp and Court Fees Regulations.	
	3-30 to 5-30	Indian Contract Act.	
		Precis-writing, Referencing and Drafting and Filing Records.	Higher and Lower Grades.
Thursday, 9th Dec. 1920...	11 to 2.	Hindu and Muhammadan Law.	
	11 to 1	Book-keeping.	
		Simple Office Accounts, and General Rules of Office Procedure.	Higher and Lower Grades.
	2-30 to 5-30	Torts and Easements.	
		Jail Manual, and Prisons Act, etc., (Parts I and II).*	
		Arithmetic.	
Friday, 10th Dec. 1920 ...	11 to 2	Mysore Account Code, Mysore Service Regulations.	Higher Grade.
	11 to 1	Do do do	Lower Grade.
	2-30 to 5-30	Civil Procedure Code, and Mysore Limitation Regulation.	
		Mensuration.	
Saturday, 11th Dec. 1920...	11 to 1	Law of Mortgages and Transfer of Property Regulation and Specific Relief Act.	
	1-30 to 2	Handwriting (English).	
	2-10 to 2-40	Do (Kanarese).	
	3 to 3-30	Dictation (English).	
	3-40 to 4-10	Do (Kanarese).	

Note.—(1) The date and hour of *Viva Voce* Examination in the subject of *Reading Kannada Manuscripts* will be communicated to the successful candidates in the written examination.

(2) *Candidates for only Part II of the paper on Jail Manual, Prisons Act, etc., will be allowed only 1½ hours, *viz.*, from 2-30 to 4.

4. Candidates should write their names *distinctly* and *in full and should state clearly in column 5 of the application under what rule, clause of, or exception to,* a rule they seek admission for the examinations. Only one form of application should be used by each candidate, although he may appear for more than one examination.

5. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose *an Addressed post card in their respective applications.* The post card should bear the sender's address only, and no other writing. Such post cards will be returned to them in due course with an impression of the office stamp upon them. No other form of acknowledgment, except that required by the postal rules regarding registered covers can possibly be given, nor will any notice be taken of any letter from any candidate enquiring whether his application has been received. *Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.*

6. The fee must be paid into the District or Taluk Treasury and the Treasury Officer's receipt *in the prescribed form* should be attached to the application. The fee should on no account be remitted to the Secretary.

7. The fees paid by candidates will neither be refunded nor reserved for a subsequent examination. Neither will any excess fee that may have been inadvertently paid be returned.

Note.—Candidates are warned that applications received by post or otherwise after the due date or unaccompanied with all the necessary certificates will be rejected.

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